

Tom Morrissey, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Hartford, on behalf of the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators; and Jay L. Rutherford, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Waterbury, on behalf of the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Administrator for Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade, United States Agency for International Development, and Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank For Reconstruction and Development, after the nominees, testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Holland was introduced by Senator Hutchison.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Louis Kincannon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Allen and Representative Sawyer, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MAMMOGRAPHY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education to examine the conflicting findings regarding mammography usage and update recommendation guidelines, based on the most current scientific data, on the use of mammography in breast

cancer detection, after receiving testimony from Andrew von Eschenbach, Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Donald A. Berry, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, on behalf of the Physicians' Data Query (PDQ) Screening and Prevention Editorial Board; Harmon J. Eyre, American Cancer Society, Fran Visco, National Breast Cancer Coalition, and LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., Howard University College of Medicine, on behalf of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Carolyn D. Runowicz, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology/Continuum Health Partners, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on S. 121, to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Creppy, Chief Immigration Judge, Executive Office for Immigration Review, and Stuart Anderson, Executive Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice; Wendy A. Young, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, Falls Church, Virginia; Andrew D. Morton, Latham and Watkins, and Julianne Duncan, United States Conference on Catholic Bishops Migration and Refugee Services, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edwin L. Munoz, Middleville, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3818–3830, were introduced. **Pages H650–51**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2002—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 3448, to improve the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies and agreed to a conference. **Pages H638–41**

Appointed as conferees from the Committee on Energy and Commerce: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Bilirakis, Gillmor, Burr, Shimkus, Dingell, Waxman, and Brown of Ohio, provided that

Representative Pallone is appointed in lieu of Brown of Ohio for consideration of Title IV of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference. From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the title II of the house bill and section 216 and title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Combest, Lucas of Oklahoma, Chambliss, Stenholm, and Holden. From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of Title II of the House bill and sections 216 and 401 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Smith of Texas and Conyers. **Page H640**

Agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 46, the Eshoo motion to instruct conferees to diligently reconcile differences with the Senate, recognize the importance of Federal resources to combat bioterrorism and not delay or disrupt the funding for fiscal year 2002, recognize the needs to establish the national system for tracking the possession and use of deadly biological agents and prioritize Federal and State resources to address potential threats to the food supply, acknowledge the need to work with the Administration to ensure the feasibility of enhanced food safety regulatory programs, and provide for vulnerability assessments, emergency response plans, and other actions with respect to public drinking water supplies. **Pages H640–41**

Farm Security Act of 2002—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Combest and Representatives Boehner, Goodlatte, Pombo, Everett, Lucas of Oklahoma, Chambliss, Moran of Kansas, Stenholm, Condit, Peterson of Minnesota, Dooley of California, Clayton, Holden. The Chair announced that the conferee appointment may be supplemented at a later time. **Page H640**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of March 4. **Page H641**

Meeting Hour—Monday, March 4: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 4. **Page H642**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 4, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5 for morning hour debate. **Page H642**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 6. **Page H642**

Distinguished Service to the Nation by the Civil Air Patrol: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 311, recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 60 years of service to the United States. **Pages H642–43**

Significance of Black History Month: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 335, recognizing the significance of Black History Month and the Contributions of Black Americans as a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of the United States. **Pages H643–45**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H640–41. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Research, Education and Economics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; Joseph J. Jen, Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; Ed Knipling, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; Colien Hefferan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; Susan Offutt, Administrator, Economic Research Service; and R. Ronald Bosecker, Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Attorney General. Testimony was heard from John Ashcroft, the Attorney General.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Bureau